

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted therewith) is being transmitted via facsimile no. 703-746-9195, Attn: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Winsome St Rose
Winsome St Rose

7-26-04

Date

Attorney Docket No. 21933-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Renato Belz, et al.) EXAMINER: Unassigned
SERIAL NO.: 10/657,308) ART UNIT: N/A
FILED: September 8, 2003)
FOR: Vessel System for the Treatment and/or Storage of Liquid)

PETITION FOR 2-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 23, 2004. The response date was June 23, 2004. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to August 23, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0812 in the amount of \$420.00, the fee due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2), or any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

Respectfully Submitted

Date: July 26, 2004

Bart W. Wise
Bart W. Wise (Reg. No. 49,029)

Correspondence Address
Roche Molecular Systems, Inc
1145 Atlantic Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
Tel: 510-814-2800
Fax: 510-814-2973